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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN TRUST FUND AGREEMENT WITH INTER-AMERICAN
DEVELOPMENT BANK

REF: STATE 008934

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED CONTENTS OF REFTEL CONCERNING
VENEZUELAN TRUST FUND FOR INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
WITH A SENIOR OFFICER OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY (ANTILLON).
THE LATTER SAYS THAT COSTA RICA WILL NOT SEND ANYONE FROM
SAN JOSE TO FEBRUARY 27 MEETING OF IDB BOARD OF GOVERNORS,
BUT WILL BE REPRESENTED BY COSTA RICAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON.

2. ANTILLON WAS AWARE OF THE FEBRUARY 27 MEETING AND STATED
THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL SEND INSTRUCTIONS TO COSTA RICAN
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AMBASSADOR. ANTILLON STATED THAT COSTA RICA HAS AN

INTEREST IN SEEING IDB REPLENISHED BOTH WITH HARD MONEY
AND CONCESSIONAL FUNDS, BUT EMBASSY DOUBTS FROM TONE OF
HIS REMARKS AND FROM OUR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF COSTA RICAN
GOVERNMENT POSTURE THAT COSTA RICA WOULD BE WILLING TO
TAKE ANY LEADING ROLE AT THE MEETING IN PRESSING VENEZUELA
TO COMMIT ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR CONCESSIONAL LENDING AT
THIS TIME. WE PRESUME THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY INSTRUCTION
TO COSTA RICAN AMBASSADOR WILL BE TO AVOID HECTORING
VENEZUELAN REPRESENTATIVE ON THIS ISSUE.
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